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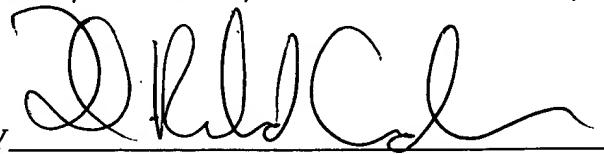
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Sir:

This Request for Personal Interview is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In order to further prosecution in the present application, Applicants respectfully request an Interview. The Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative, D. Richard Anderson (Reg. No. 40,439) at telephone number (703-205-8035) in order to discuss the outstanding rejections.

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